

Meeting Date:

01/27/09

AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

Agenda Item #

5A-9



Date: January 20, 2009

To: City Manager for Council Action

From: Director of Planning & Inspection

Subject: Request to Set Tuesday, February 10, 2009, as Joint City Council/Planning Commission Meeting to Discuss the 2010-2035 General Plan Update

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Last month, the Council was notified that a Joint Planning Commission/City Council meeting is planned for February 10, 2009, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., prior to the regular City Council meeting, for discussion and further direction on the General Plan 2010-2035 Update currently in process. The General Plan consultants, Dyett and Bhatia, and the Planning Staff will make presentations and facilitate Council and Commission discussion. The topics will be the General Plan Alternative Concept for a Progressive Plan and the Housing Element.

Community input on the future growth of the City of Santa Clara has been gathered over the course of three public workshops and a City-wide survey, then synthesized into a vision for the development of the City from 2010 to 2035. A General Plan Steering Committee was held on December 11th to review the proposed progressive General Plan alternative concept and provide feedback to staff on land use alternatives and prerequisites for development. Another Steering Committee meeting was held on January 15, 2009, to discuss the Housing Element.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE:

Approval of this request will allow the City Council to meet with the Planning Commission to continue joint discussions on the 2010-2035 General Plan Update.

ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no cost to the City other than administrative staff time and expense.

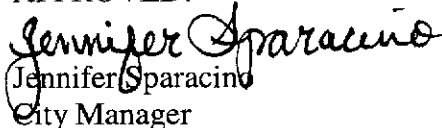
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council set Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 5:30 p.m., as the date for a Joint City Council/Planning Commission meeting to discuss the 2010-2035 General Plan Update.



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APPROVED:


Jennifer Sparacino
City Manager

Documents Related to this Report: None